

Intergovernmental Relations Committee

February 21, 2022

Government Consolidation Recommendation

The Intergovernmental Relations Committee will examine three areas of responsibility that are currently duplicated or divided between the City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County. The goal is to identify ways to potentially produce greater levels of efficiency and effectiveness.

The three areas that the Intergovernmental Relations Committee will examine are:

1. City/County Economic Development functions
2. City/County permitting functions – with emphasis on the study and recommendations that already exist
3. Solid Waste Interlocal Agreement governing City and County roles in trash and recycling responsibilities

The Committee will engage the City Attorney's Office to identify legal factors that the Committee and City Council will need to consider when discussing potential changes in these three areas and the Committee will utilize committee staff resources and department personnel to conduct the evaluations.

The Committee will complete this first phase of work by June 2022, while providing periodic updates to Mayor and Council via the City Council Committee report process. Upon completion of the first phase of work, the Committee will seek agreement with Mayor and Council for the Committee to engage with the separate governmental agencies to determine their interest in pursuing proposed changes.